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CLERK-RECORDER'S OFFICE VOTED AMONG TOP WEDDING VENUES

Marriage facilities provided by Orange County Clerk-Recorder Tom Daly ranked among the most popular places to hold weddings in Orange County, according to the 2009 OC HOTLIST, sponsored by KTTV/ FOX 11.

Ceremony locales offered by the Orange County Clerk-Recorder Department ranked third in Orange County—and were the only public venues chosen among the winners. The highest-scoring wedding spots were the privately operated Occasions at Laguna Village in Laguna Beach (1st) and Pacific Hills Banquet & Catering in Laguna Niguel (2nd).

Fox's OC HOTLIST is hosted annually, compiling votes and reviews by local viewers for the most popular wedding venues, restaurants, shops, businesses and other hot spots in Orange County. The 2009 contest drew more than 31,000 voters.

Reviews posted on FOX's web site praise the Clerk-Recorder for its convenient and charming office locations, which include the picturesque Old County Courthouse in Santa Ana, the quaint Laguna Hills Civic Center and historic downtown Fullerton. All of the offices issue marriage licenses, perform civil wedding ceremonies and offer private ceremony rooms that accommodate large wedding parties. The Clerk-Recorder Department also offers a user-friendly online application for marriage licenses and civil wedding ceremonies.

Couples can obtain a marriage license and have a wedding ceremony performed on the same day. A marriage license costs \$61.50, with \$66.25 for a confidential marriage license. Wedding ceremonies cost another \$28.

"In these tough economic times, getting a great deal is a priority for folks, but the desire for quality still stands," Clerk-Recorder Tom Daly said. "As Orange County's commissioner of marriages, I'm elated to offer residents beautiful wedding locations and excellent customer service for an affordable price. We're truly a one-stop shop for tying the knot."

Other services of the Clerk-Recorder Department include recording documents related to real property transactions; maintaining and issuing copies of birth, death and marriage certificates; filing Fictitious Business Names and Notary Public oaths and bonds. Additionally, the department oversees the Orange County Archives, a center for preserving Orange County history for the public.

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